

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of : Godo SAKAMOTO, *et al.*  
Application No. : 10/582,624  
Filed : June 12, 2006  
For: : HIGH STRENGTH POLYETHYLENE FIBER  
Confirmation No. : 2789  
Group Art Unit : 1794  
Examiner : GRAY, Jill M  
Docket No. : 10404/21  
Customer No. : 23838

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 7, 2009, the due date for which is extended for three months with the attached petition, applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith and the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.